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ALMA

Oct. 22. Mr. Sylvester Penna was called to Spokane, where his father was seriously ill.

Oct. 23. Mr. George Ososki, Chief Probation Officer of San Francisco, and a U.S.F. alumnus, addressed the community on "The Problem of Juvenile Delinquency."

Oct. 30. The Brothers spent St. Alphonsus' feast day as guests at Santa Clara.

Nov. 1. Fr. John Palm pronounced his First Vows.

Nov. 6. Fr. John Martin and Messrs. Roberts, McDonnell and Wm. O'Brien helped run the election booth, which was situated in our tailor shop.

Nov. 7. Fr. Ryder made his retreat at Alma, and celebrated Mass in the Byzantine Rite for the community on St. Stanislaus Day.

Nov. 9. Fr. Harold Gardiner, Literary Editor of "America," spoke to the community about his work.

Fr. Casey at the request of M. R. James M. Hill, Bishop of Victoria, B. C., will give the diocesan clergy their retreat next summer, July 14-18.

Fr Donnelly arrived at Alma in mid-November. He traveled from Europe with the Provincial of Oregon. Their plane made a forced "belly" landing in the Azores

Nov. 20. A double quartet sang the Requiem Mass for Fr. Evart in the Santa Clara University Church.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The Students' Retreat was carefully organized. Fr. Feely gave the Freshmen instructions in the Auditorium; Fr. Hynes, the Sophomores in the theatre in the dormitory building; Fr. Lyons, the Juniors in the faculty chapel; Fr. Whelan, the Seniors in classroom 355. There was Mass each morning in these four places. Confessionals were arranged in the little chapels of the faculty building, and also in the three places of instruction, with the exception of room 355.

The non-Catholics were given instructions by Fr. White, in the recreation room of the dormitory building.

In October, the Federal Works Agency, acting on Loyola U's Declaration of Need for new facilities, informed the school authorities thta they would grant:

1.—A cafeteria building with 4000 sq. ft. of floor space.

2.—A classroom building with 4500 sq. ft. of floor space, for the physics, chemistry and biology laboratries.

3.—A recreatio ncenter of 5000 sq. ft. of floor space.

These buildings are to be brought to the campus, erected and equipped at government expense. Loyola U prepares the site, brings up public utilities, and pays the architect's fees for remodeling.

LOYOLA HIGH

A "Master Activities Board" displayed in the Teachers' Room has been invaluable to the faculty, posting them on current and future activities.

Oct. 31. Solemn Closing of October Rosary Devotions. The ROTC passed in review, and then formed a Living Cross extending the width of the stadium. The Jesuit Faculty were in the middle. Then the ROTO led the rosary, and the students in the stands responded.

Nov. 1. The Archdiocesan Union Sodality Forum was held in the school auditorium, with sodalists from all over the city. Fr. Gardiner of "America" was the main speaker.

Nov. 4. The Henry Welch Guild attended a Memorial Mass for deceased mothers of Loyola students.

Nov. 11. Alumni Memorial Mass. Fr. Kelly conducted an impressive ceremony as held in the service.

Nov. 21. Renovation of Vows. Fr. Madden gave the triduum.

Fr. Thornton gave several interesting talks on China to the sodalities.

The Dramatic Society presents "The First Legion in December.

Fr. Gaffney is teaching in place of Fr. Arthur Falvey, who is now in charge of Phelan Park.

Fr. Dan Stack is supplying at Inglewood.

LOS GATOS

Oct. 21. John I. Garske entered as a Coadjutor Postulant.

Oct. 27. Fr. Hubbard's motion pictures of the Province Houses were shown to the Community by Fr. Weber.

Oct. 29. Br. Manuel Silveira began his novitiate a sa Coadjutor.

Two Scholastic Novices entered:

Nov. 1. John D. McAnulty from the Army.

Nov. 2. Gerald E. Burke from the Army and Loyola U.

Nov. 3. Fr. Palm, who pronounced his First Vows at Alma, Nov. 1, said the Community Mass as Los Gatos.

Scholastics First Vows:

Nov. 1. Br. Arthur Swain.

Nov 13. Brs. James Rock and Patrick Dowd.

Br. Leo Rock, reading at supper, announced his brother's vows for the next day. Brs. Leo and Joseph Rock served during the Vow Mass of their brother, James.

Br. Thomas Marshall, who on June 13 began his Coadjutor Postulancy at El Retiro arrived for the Long Retreat.

Nov. 6. The Novices' Long Retreat began. It will end Dec. 7, a.m.

Nov. 8. Grape-season ended. Some 1400 tons of graeps were received at the winery. The largest number of boxes picekd in one day was 2000.

Nov. 10. Fr. Gardiner, Literary Editor of "America," addressed the Juniors.

Br. William Hogan is temporarily stationed at El Retiro, during the illness of Br. Skelly.

SAN FRANCISCO

Oct. 24. A buffet dinner for the High School Faculty was held in the University Lounge Room.

Fr. Bradstreet conducted a very successful College Retreat in St. Ignatius Church. Some 200 non-Catholic students attended Fr. Giambastiani's talks in the University Auditorium.

Fr. Gardiner, of the "America" staff, lectured in the Bay Area Besides speaking at Alma and the Novitiate, he gave talks at San Mateo, Mission San Jose, the Holy Name College in Oakland, and the San Francisco College for Women.

Nov. 5. The Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Faculty and Student Body was held in the Church. Fr. Bradstreet gave the sermon.

Nov. 15. The High School Memorial Mass was celebrated. Fr. Eugene Toner preached.

The annual Loyola Guild Card Party was held in the Palace Hotel, and was attended by 1400.

Fr. McKee's brother was very seriously injured in an auto accident in Los Angeles.

The mother of Mr. Sheehan, S.J., was seriously injured after the 12:15 Mass, when struck by an auto on Parker Avenue.

Over 100 boys are attending daily Mass in the High School Chapel.

Some 700 parents attended the second Parent's Night in the High School. An excellent spirit on the part of the parents has done much to foster better study among the boys.

A bi-weekly meeting of the Student Council is held to increase student activity and student control in the High School.

SANTA CLARA

Fr. Howard Evart, a former student of Santa Clara, was buried Nov. 20, from the University Church.

Fr. Shipsey presided at the executive meeting of the Bay Area English Teachers' Association, at which plans for the full meeting in December were made.

Fr. Mao, a Chinese priest, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Nanking, was a guest at the University.

The Nov. 14 issue of "The Santa Clara" carries a page of pictures and stories of the Veterans' Housing Unit, a section of which is finally completed and occupied.

The Varsi Library carried an elaborate and arresting display of posters and book jackets during Catholic Book Week.

On the Friday before the St. Mary's game, the Block SC Club began a series of Masses in the Mission Church for members who gave their lives in the recent World War. The Mass on Friday was for the men who would have been playing in the Santa Clara-St. Mary's Game, had they returned from the war.

Nov. 7. Annual Requiem Mass for the deceased faculty and alumni. Fr. McMahon was celebrant, Frs. Strehl and Tobin, deacon and sub-deacon. Fr. Schmidt preached.

The campus statue of the Sacred Heart, and the three statues which adorn the front of the Mission Church, have been painted and weather-proofed.

Fr. Wilfred Crowley addressed the October meeting of the Catala Club on Teresa Neumann of Konnersreuth.

A writers' workshop has been organized to help and encourage students interested in creative writing. This group is known as the "Edmund J. Young Writers," in honor of Fr. Edmund J. Young, S.J., who taught rhetoric and poetry at Santa Clara from 1861 to 1865, and from 1875 until his death on Feb 24, 1892. Several of the oldest alumni have written to thank the University for thus honoring the memory of so respected and excellent a teacher and so outstanding a member of the California Province of the Society.

The October issue of "The Owl" carries a eulogy of another excellent teacher, Fr. Michael Shallo. The eulogy was written shortly after Fr. Shallo's death in 1896, by James A. Emery, then a student of Fr .Shallo, now a well known attorney; and sent by him to the University on the 50th anniversary of his graduation.

Nov. 16. Frs. Jas. King and Shipsey attended the meeting of the Western College Association at College of the Pacific.

VARIA

V.R. Fr. Provincial was at Paray le Monial on Nov. 11. Until he gets a plane or a boat, he can be reached from Nov. 20 at the Provincial's Residence in Dublin. He will call at "Jesuit Missions" in New York. Fr. Maher and Fr. Jos. O'Brien are traveling with the Provincial.

Fr. LeaSge is replacing Fr. Deasy in Phoenix, during the latter's absence in Los Angeles.

Nov. 6. Phoenix debt has been reduced to $5000.

Fr. Wm. Shepherd is now with Fr. Madigan in San Diego.

Fr. McCummiskey at the request of the Bishop of San Diego, will give a triduum to the deaf-mutes in San Diego, preparatory for Dec. 8.

Fr. McCummiskey was given a very interesting and laudatory write-up in the November "Catholic Digest," in "Sign Language and a Priest."

Nov 10. At St. Joseph's, San Jose, Frs. Bradstreet and O'Mara began a mission for the women of the parish The paper got it wrong and announced the week as being for Service Men. The Fathers preached at all the Masses on Sunday, and gave an instruction and a sermon in the evening. During the week, besides the evening instruction and sermon, there was a daily instruction at the 7:15 and 8:00 o'clock Masses.

They are a good team, as is evidenced not only by the reaction of the St. Joseph Congregation, but also from the fact that eight pastors visited St. James,' San Francisco, during the Mission there, and were so pleased that they wanted Missions for their parishes. The program of the two Fathers is filled up until Easter.

Fr. Henaghan has with permission, joined the K. of C. in Mexico City. He says that his parish is a very busy one. Americans come with difficulties. Mexicans want jobs, money, letters of recommendation,, etc. It takes great patience to keep pleasant, and treat everyone as if he were he only one to be considered.

Occasionally Fr Henaghan visits the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It is a quieting, comforting place, where one seems to be in the presence of Our Lady. One cannot be unaffected by the crowds of men and women who crawl on their knees from the vestibule to the sanctuary.

In a letter written at meridian 180, Mr. George Wong states that there were six Masses each day on the trip to China, offered by three Maryknoll Fathers, one Mill Hill Father, one Scarborough Bluff Father and Fr. Wm. Ryan. On board were 3 Social Service Sisters, 2 Benedictine Nuns, 2 Notre Dame de Namur Sisters, and one Good Shepherd Sister. Some of the Sisters were bound for Manila, the rest for Shanghai and Hongkong.

Boarders

L. L.	240
U. S. F.	140
S. C.	450
Lov. Hi.	32
Bell.	155

Fr. Sugrue has returned from O'Connor Hospital to Bellarmine.

FR. W. HOWARD EVART

1913 —Aug. 3, b. Penn Grove, Calif., of Wm. P. Evart and Celia Howard.

1932 —Sept. 7, entered after his Freshman year at Sta. Clara.

1932-34—Novice at Los Gatos.

1934 —Sept. 8, Vows (Fr. Wm. Dunne).

1934-36—Junior.

1936-39—Phil., Mt. St. Michael's.

1939-42—Teacher, Bellarmine.

1942-42—Theology, Alma.

1945 —June 16, ordained in S. F.
1946 —T'ship at Port Townsend.
1946 —Nov. 17, d. Everett, Wash. (34-15)

On November 17, Fr. Evart was bringing to a close his month of hospital experiment at Providence Hospital, Everett, Wash. On Nov. 18, he was to be replaced by Fr. Boss. Hospital chaplain work is fatiguing, and it was not surprising that he had written to his parents to say that he was tired. Neither was it surprising that on Nov. 15 and 16 he rode in the hospital elevator. For a month he had climbed up and down the stairs on foot, but now he was tiring. He apologized to the elevator operator for troubling her. She brightly replied that it was an honor to take him upstairs. Next day, he told her that since it was an honor, he was riding again.

On Nov 16, he reconciled a party to the Church after an absence of some 20 years. That night he walked to the parish church and went to confession. The assistant confessed to him, and after a discussion of some cases of conscience, drove Fr. Evart back to the hospital.

On Nov. 17, Fr. Evart did not come to the chapel for the sick Communions. He was due to start at 5:40, and was punctual to the minute in coming for the ciborium. That morning he was late. The Sisters thought something was wrong. They telephoned his room, but there was no answer. They visited him and found him sprawled on his bed, and seemingly reaching out to the bedside phone. The body was still warm, but there was no respiration. Two nurses thought they felt a flutter of a pulse, but restoratives brought no result, and the doctor declared him dead. Death had come between 5:30 and 6:00. His confessor came posthaste and absolved and anointed the deceased. The Sisters and the priests in town gave him earnest mementoes in their Sunday Masses and prayers.

Fr. John Duggan was escort to the remains from Everett to San Jose. The mother and father and two sisters of Fr. Evart heard the story of the death from Fr. Duggan, while standing near the remains in the funeral parlor. The folks were deeply grieved, but also most grateful to the Very Rev. Fr. Vice Provincial for bringing the body to San Jose and for arranging all the other comforting details of the funeral.

At the wake, some 30 Jesuits were present: Fr. Gianera and a group from Santa Clara, where Fr. Evart had been a Freshman; Fr. Sugrue and a group from Bellarmine, where Fr Evart had taught; Fr. Lagan and five Juniors from Los Gatos, the latter former pupils of Fr. Evart at Bellarmine; a large group from Alma, theologians who a few months before were fellow students of the deceased; a group from St. Joseph's, San Jose.

Nov. 20, a large number of friends of the family and the deceased came to the funeral parlor in San Jose, and then to Santa Clara. Six Brothers from Los Gatos were pall bearers. Two priests, Frs. Walsh and Zelanak, served the Requiem Mass, sung by the Very Rev. Fr. Seeliger. Alma sent also a double quartet, which sang beautifully and consolingly during the Mass. Some 40 of the clergy were in the Sanctuary, most of them Jesuits from Alma, Los Gatos, San Jose, Santa Clara, El Retiro and San Francisco. But Msgr. Edward Maher in his bright robes was also present, and some three or four secular priests. A goodly number of people were in the church, and what is also very noteworthy about five pews of University students, crowded together at the end of the church.

Fr Gianera said the prayers at the grave, and the Alma Choir sang a lovely "Benedictus." Fortunately, the rain which had been heavy the day before, held off for the funeral. A few drops fell, when the procession was on the way to the cemetery. The rest of the time, the sun was shining all the morning.

God's ways are strange. The parents grieve over the loss of a son in the prime of life (34 years old), and the Province loses a good workman, all ready and willing for many years of useful labor in the cause of souls. For 15 years he had made ready; prayer and labor, time and money in generous amounts had been expended on him—yet God called him from the field crowded with labor, but not with laborers, and gave him release and rest forever.

DEATHS

Nov. 13. Br. Hugh Horan, Holy Cross, Alaska.
Nov. 17. Fr. Howard Evart, Everett, Wash.
Mrs. Catherine G. Donovan, sister of Fr. Robert V. Burns.
Father of Mr. Nicholas Gomez, in Mex.
Mother of Fr. Deasy.
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William Wondra, 3rd yr. Junior.